ANNOUNCING

FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
WORKSHOP on EDUCATION FUNDING

WHEN?   **Wednesday, September 15, 2004**
                     9:00am - 12:00pm (registration begins at 8:30am)

WHERE?   **Adam's Mark Hotel**
                     The Rose Garden Room
                     Fourth & Chestnut Streets
                     St. Louis, MO 63102
                     314-241-7400

The U.S. Department of Education Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives will conduct a **free** **technical assistance workshop** for faith-based and community organizations that are interested in working with children in their community. **This workshop is in addition to the White House Conference and requires separate registration.**

Under President George W. Bush's *No Child Left Behind* Act, faith-based and community organizations are eligible to receive federal funds to provide extra academic help to students in certain schools that need improvement. These Supplemental Educational Services are additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in low-performing schools. There are also funds available to support after-school programs, mentoring programs, computer programs and summer food programs, to name a few.

If you are interested in learning more about how to access federal funds and make a difference in the life a child, make plans to attend this **free** **technical assistance workshop.**

To download the registration form, please visit
http://www.magnetmail.net/images/clients/Aspen/attach/registrationfor5.doc.

Please complete and return the registration form to the U.S. Department of Education by **September 10, 2004**.

This workshop is in addition to the White House Conference and requires separate registration. If you have any questions, please call 202-219-1741.

For more information the U.S. Department of Education's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, please visit http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/index.html.